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Zant's Red Monarch

1948
Zant's
BLUE
RIBBON
DAHLIAS

A seedling of Mrs. Geo. Le Boutillier. Same rich red color, longer stems, grows especially good in heavy soils. The finest all-around Red Dahlia we've grown in our 33 years with the World's Best Dahlias. We grow several thousand each year. Guaranteed to make good in your garden or we will.

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Dear Friends:

We wish to express our sincere thanks for the many orders and your nice letters and cards telling us how pleased you were with the roots we sent you and about your wonderful gardens. I wish I could meet you all in your gardens or better yet in our garden. Then I could show you our Modern Storage Building. It sure keeps roots in wonderful condition, we sold some roots last August that we had missed when planting and they were still in extra good shape. The 1947 season was too hot and dry for the best blooms but the thousands of roots we are holding for your valued orders are our usual quality. The Best you can buy. Try and visit us this season. Remember, there are more Dahlias grown in Wayland than any other spot in the world, worth seeing in Bloom. We will continue to make every effort to please you with roots you will be proud to own.

Sincerely yours,

JOHN J. ZANT

ZANT'S WILDWOOD GARDENS

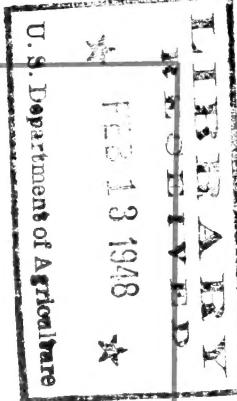
DAHLIAS EXCLUSIVELY

DAHLIA AVENUE

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The Dahlia Capital of the World

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GENERAL LIST OF DAHLIAS

KEY TO TYPES

F. D. — Formal Decorative
 S. C. — Semi-Cactus
 I. D. — Informal Decorative
 St. C. — Straight Cactus

Variety
 Number

106. **AGNES HAVILAND (D.)**
 Rose pink and yellow, a fine cut flower. Roots 39c

AGNES FOSTER (Australia), I. D.
 Here is a really large flower on strong stems, color clear pink, shaded orchid, with a deeper center. Grand champion at Karoonda Show. A fine strong plant that we like very much. Roots 39c

281. **ALL AMERICAN (S. C.)**
 Color mulberry-rose, suffused salmon, and yellow at base of petals, outstanding. Tall, long stems. Roots 98c

ANDRE CSIZIK—C A beautiful lilac rose cactus borne on long stiff stems. .59c

105. **AVALON (F. D.)**
 Pure, clear yellow. Large flower, good keeper. Root 39c

232. **AXFORD TRIUMPH (I. D.)**
 Bronze and tan. A new variety of large size that is a robust grower with excellent habits. Root \$1.49

*143. **BESS SMITH (I. D.)**
 Large pure white. Big sensation at trial grounds. Long stem, tall. The best white. Roots \$1.49

102. **BETTY COULTER (I. D.)**
 A light salmon red throughout, shading to old rose at the base. Roots 79c

316. **BETTY ZANE (I. D.)**
 Nice large flowers of deep rose pink with a sheen of silver. Very good. Roots 79c

*165. **BILL'S SPLENDOR (I. D.)**
 A deep tyrian pink, the most glowing and brightest of any pink dahlia we have ever grown. Roots \$1.79

296. **BLUE MOON (I. D.)**
 Lavender shading to lilac-purple at base. Strong stems. Heavy foliage. Another mammoth size dahlia. Achievement Medal and Honor Roll. Roots \$1.49

183. **BLUE RIVER (I. D.)**
 Bluish lavender. As near to blue as we have in dahlias. Always attracts attention. Good size. Roots 98c

*158. **BLUE ROSE (F. D.)**
 Bloom 9 by 4 inches. Bluish lavender. Certified at Cincinnati, one of the most outstanding varieties. Roots \$1.39

220. **BURCH FORAKER (I. D.)**
 Stems long and straight, blooms 12 inches, very deep, and the color of the brightest flame red we've ever seen. Roots 98c

192. **BEAUTIFUL LADY (F. D.)**
 Bright lemon yellow. 8-10 inch blooms, good stems, bush 5-6 feet tall. Rugged grower, insect resistant foliage. Roots \$1.69

7. **CALIFORNIA IDOL (I. D.)**
 A clear bright, glistening yellow, of immense size, and a prize winner. Roots 79c

334. **CAPT. CEDARQUIST (In. Cac.)**
 Bright salmon orange, long stems, fine cut flower, Roots 98c

401. **CARL G. DAHL (F. D.)**
 Emberglow with golden sheen and sweet briar reverse. Immense blooms. Roots 89c

Variety
 Number

349. **CHAUTAUQUA DAWN (I. D.)**
 Flower 10 x 5. Bush 5½ feet. Color is a beautiful peach salmon. Roots 98c

*278. **CHEMAR'S DAHLIAMUM**
 Similar to huge Japanese Chrysanthemum. Color a bright cadmium apricot with a golden sheen. Roots \$1.19

438. **CHEROKEE BRAVE (I. D.)**
 Oxblood red, holding its color in the sun. First in the seedling class in Cincinnati. Roots \$1.10

313. **CLASS (F. D.)**
 One of the largest sulphur yellow dahlias to date. Grown up to 15 inches, petals fall back toward stem when fully out. Roots 98c

COL. A. G. RUDD (J. D.)
 Rich carmine with deeper mahogany red at center. Size of flower 11 to 12 inches, and on Honor Roll. Roots \$1.98

CORNELL (D)
 A beautiful bi-color. Maroon with white tips. Roots 98c

260. **COMMANDO (F. D.)**
 Bloom 12 x 5. A very clean shade of dark lavender which needs no special attention to produce large flowers. Bushes healthy and will not stunt. Foliage heavy and insect resistant. Early and prolific. Good root-maker. This is the most surefire dahlia we grow as verified by many good reports from all sections of the country. Especially recommended for beginners who want a very large fool-proof variety. Roots 79c

Occasionally a dahlia from another locality will not respond to its best when planted in a new climate. Save this one and plant again the following season when it very likely will be greatly improved.

The size of the Dahlia root makes no difference with the growing plant. Small ones produce as well as large, many times better.

187. **DEUIL DU ROI ALBERT (F. D.)**
 This outstanding dahlia is purple tipped white. Roots 98c

*454. **DARCY SAINSBURY (F. D.)**
 A large cream white from Australia. It's a wonder. Did extra well last Fall. Roots 89c

67. **DADDY KEMP (F. D.)**
 Bloom 12 x 6, bush 4 ft. This is every inch a man's flower, and one of the most spectacular introduced in recent years. The flowers are of immense size, often 14 inches or over in diameter, and from five to seven inches deep. The color is a rich purplish red. Withdrawn for 1948

140. **DE MOLAY (F. D.)**
 A rugged, velvety crimson. Grows, without forcing, 9 by 5 inches and will grow larger. Roots \$1.29

161. **DIXIE'S WINE DOT (I. D.)**
 Clear white, flecked and splashed with wine red. Blooms 10-12 inches. Stems long and stiff on a 5-7 foot bush. Roots 98c

355. **DOROTHY LAMOUR (Str. Cac.)**
 True orange. A dahlia of great charm because of its rare color and useful qualities. This is a distinctive variety that is much in demand. Roots 98c

*416. **DREAM BEAUTY (I. D.)**
 Bi-color nice long, wide pointed petals of lavender purple, with white tip about ½ inch in length. Good strong plants and something new. Roots 98c

Withdrawn for 1948

**OUR THIRTY-THIRD YEAR
OF GROWING DAHLIAS**
— and We Know How!



JOHN J. ZANT

*Grower of
Blue Ribbon DAHLIAS*

*Graduate Landscape Architect and Gardener
Specializing in the World's Best Dahlias*

Variety
Number

*157. EAST ROW (F. D.)

Size 10 by 5 inches. Color soft Nopal red, on very stiff straight stems. This dahlia is one of the earliest to bloom.....Roots \$1.79

EDGAR A. GUEST (I. D.)

A well formed flower of sulphur yellow. Medium sized flowers are carried well above the bushes on good stemsRoots \$1.49

97. ELEANOR M. RADELL (I. D.)

Lovely shell pink shading to deep rose at center. It is a fine, clean growing dahlia. Very fine cut flower. Roots 49c

335. EVELYN CHANDLER (S. C.)

Large bright gold of rare color. Selected and named by the guest of honor at San Francisco show. Roots 98c

*444. EVERYBODY'S FAVORITE (I. D.)

Extra large lavender pink, a great favorite. Roots 98c

FIREBALL (F. D.)

A brilliant scarlet which does not burn or fade. The foliage is heavy and absolutely insect-resistant. Roots 79c

FLORIST BEAUTY (F. D.)

A nice long stemmed red, pointed white that does well for us. Bushes healthy and a mid-season bloomer. A nice cut-flower but better for exhibition. Roots \$1.29

304. *FIVE STAR GENERAL (F. D.) 1946. Bloom, 12 x 5; bush, 6 ft. Color, Amaranth pink, blushing into a tyrian pink and then going into a maize yellow toward the center. Very sturdy plant. Excellent foliage. Highest scoring dahlia in the Mid-West Trial Grounds in 1945, with a score of 86. On ALL three Honor Rolls. This is one of the VERY BEST.....Roots \$2.98

Variety
Number

415. FRECKLES (I. D.)

Color, lemon yellow, speckled and striped peach red. A real novelty.....Roots 98c

203. GREAT EASTERN (I. D.)

A bright gold shaded deep bronze. Very large. Roots 79c

231. GIRL OF HILLCREST (I. D.)

Bright orange; blooms have good depth....Roots 59c

*458. GLAMOUR (I. D.)

The largest bloom in our garden. An immense true purple deeply edged amaranth pink.....Roots 98c

14. GOLDEN STANDARD (C.)

A golden tan, blushed with tints of amber and bronze. Long straight stems.....Roots 79c

16. GROLL'S GENESEE

Very large flowers of bright orange. Medium height, plant of robust habit and very free flowering. Roots 98c

451. HILLSIDE GOLD (C.)

Color gold to autumn shade. Extra fine cut flower and good keeper.....Roots 79c

80. HILLCREST MANDARIN

Tremendous oriental red. A prize winner that blooms early. Good healthy informal decorative varietyRoots 79c

81. HILLCREST SUNSET (I. D.)

Large golden blooms with a red pencil line around the edge of each petal.....Withdrawn for 1948

318. HILDA FIORETTI (S. C.)

Bloom 8 x 4 — Color rose pink. A very pretty semi-caactus on long stem. Very artistic medium pink semi-caactus for show.....Roots \$1.49

15. HUNT'S VELVET WONDER

Color is a rich violet purple. The huge blooms can be grown to immense size.....Roots 79c

202. INCANDESCENCE (I. D.)

The color is rich rosy buff with a shading of yellow, reverse light old rose. It is a seedling of Jane Cowl. Roots 79c

56. INDIAN GIANT (I. D.)

The general appearance is tan or apricot. Blooms are large. Plants are bushy....Root \$2.00, Plant \$1.00

25. JANE COWL (I. D.)

An immense flower of buff. Produced on long stiff stems. Won many medals.....Roots 39c

*57. JEAN TRIMBEE (S. C.)

Large, long petaled, thick flower of Petunia violet. Tall, strong grower.....Roots 89c

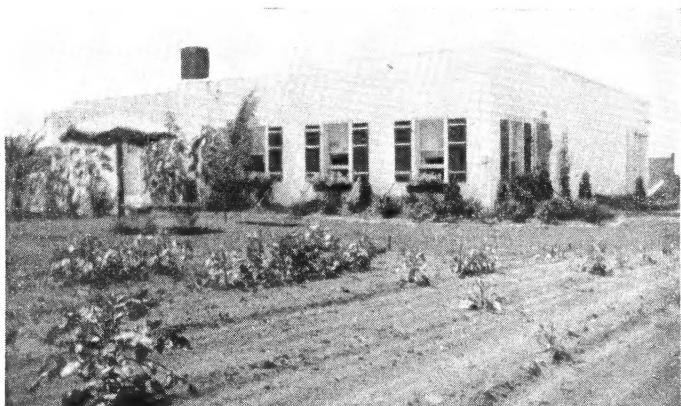
23. JERSEY'S BEAUTY (F. D.)

Large true pink and old gold, blending with salmon. Roots 49c

28. JERSEY'S MELODY (S. C.)

Tyran rose, shading to silver tips, with silver reverse. A very striking variety held on stiff stems. (H. R.)Roots 79c

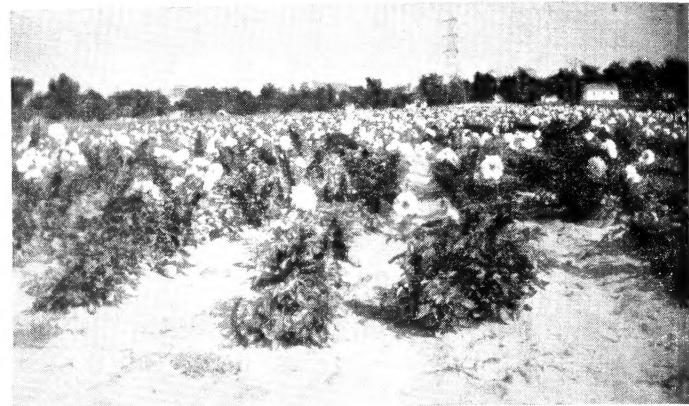
If you should find at blooming time that some variety is not true to name make your complaint at once so we can check in our garden.

*Office and Frost Proof Storage Building*

Here at Wayland we have a frost-proof Root storage building of cement, size 50 x 62 feet. Large enough to store 500,000 clumps and they keep in fine condition. The moisture content is controlled. No drying out. No rot.

Variety
Number

308. JOAN FERENZ (S. C.)	Bloom 11 x 7, bush 5 ft. A seedling of Jane Cow, lemon yellow suffused rose red. Grows large.	Withdrawn for 1948
302. JOAN PHILLIPS, JR. (I. D.)	Bi-color, mallow-purple, with generous pointed white tips. Petals are speared and jagged, lending interest	Roots \$1.98
312. JOHN ADAM KERNOCHAN (F. D.)	A medium sized bi-color which is very nearly ball-shaped. Color is garnet red with each petal tipped white	Roots 98c
17. JOSEPHINE G. (I. D.)	Bloom 8 x 4. A beautiful light pink with gold pointed petals	Roots 49c
235. JUDY ANDERSON (S. C.)	A vigorous maroon cactus with most of the flowers tipped white. Tall strong plants and a big root-maker	Roots \$1.98
94. KEMP'S WHITE WONDER (I. D.)	Very large, pure white. Waving petals. Splendid stems and profuse bloomer. Very good	Roots 49c
391. KENTUCKY SPORTSMAN (I. D.)	Color, center lemon-yellow, outer petals a rich golden-amber and tipped white	Roots 79c
423. KILGORE'S KING (I. D.)	A magnificent flower of flesh outer petals, center gold. Has been grown 14 inches	Roots 49c
388. KILGORE'S PURPLE (I. D.)	A fine purple, an early bloomer, extra long stems on a 6-foot bush. One of the finest in our gardens.	Roots 59c

*Part of 18 Acres in bloom at ZANT'S Wildwood Gardens*

Variety
Number

191. KING PETER (F. D.)	This is one of the most beautiful and delicately blended colored dahlias. Blooms average from 7 to 8 inches and are held on cane-like stem, flowers facing. Plant is a sturdy grower with good branching habits. If you grow King Peter once you'll grow it every year	Roots 98c
321. KELVIN (I. D.) 4-5 ft.	One of the greatest Australian dahlias. Large massive blooms of a lovely peach pink color. Highly recommended	Withdrawn for 1948
319. LAETARE (S. C.)	Color, soft red shading to gold at tips of petals. Good stems and fine flowering habits	Roots 98c
188. LEIDEN'S ELEGANCE (I. C.)	Very fine red cactus on long straight stems. Excellent cut	Roots 49c
290. LINK'S GORGEOUS (I. D.)	A 12-inch bloom of an unusual blend from lemon yellow to scarlet pink	Roots 98c
234. LUCKY (St. C.)	A bright red cactus. Ideal for cut-flower work or exhibition. Blooms are held facing on stiff wiry stems. Starts blooming very early and continues to produce freely throughout the season	Roots 98c
314. LYNN FONTANNE (S. C.)	Light red. Very large and full. Improves as the season advances. Winner of many prizes as largest bloom	Roots \$1.49
21. LORD OF AUTUMN (I. D.)	Unquestionably one of the greatest dahlias of all time. Gigantic, deep golden yellow blooms	Roots 98c
*242. MAFFIE (S. C.)	The giant blooms average 13 by 8 inches and are of an intense red color. Bushes grow to 6 feet high.	Roots \$1.39

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MINIMUM ORDER. On all orders less than \$3.00 add 20c for postage. All orders \$3.00 and up delivered prepaid.

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REFERENCE: We refer you to the Old Kent Bank of Grand Rapids, Mich., or Wayland State Bank, Wayland, Mich., as to our responsibility.

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185. MARION SMITH (I. D.)
(Australia). Clear pink. The large graceful blooms fairly cover the sturdy plant of medium height. A charming color and a first-class dahlia in every way Roots \$1.98

172. MARGRACE (I. D.)
Bright red lightly tipped gold. The large long-stemmed blooms are freely produced through the whole season Roots 98c

186. MARION BROOMALL (S. C.)
Large orchid pink, white center, on long, strong stems. Popular old favorite Roots 59c

284. MASSASOIT (I. D.)
A grand deep pink, 9 to 12-inch blooms, long stiff stems Roots 79c

199. MASON'S PURPLE BEAUTY (F. D.)
A very fine velvety purple with a silver reverse showing at the center of the blooms Roots 79c

301. MISS SAN DIEGO (Inc. Cac.)
Color, lemon yellow, outer half of bloom tyrian pink. The lacinated petals greatly enhance its beauty. Blooms up to 9" x 7". On long, straight stems. Good grower, good bloomer. Achievement medal winner at Inglewood, Calif. Certified at East Lansing, on three honor rolls Roots \$2.98

195. MICHIGAN WHITE (S. C.)
The most prolific blooming white commercial dahlia to date Roots 98c

310. MONARCH (F. D.)
Bloom 9 x 5. Oxblood red. A nice red formal with the best of stems from wide-spreading free branching bushes Roots 98c

206. MONARCH OF THE EAST (I. D.)
Color warm gold with apricot and orange buff suffusion, slightly coppery red on reverse Roots 79c

152. MONMOUTH CHAMPION (I. D.)
Bloom 12 x 5, bush 3½ ft. The color of this marvelous dahlia is a bright xanthine orange Roots 59c

236. MRS. E. J.
St. cactus. 6 x 3. A true type of bright tyrian pink with centers distinctly white, tips of petals lightly tipped white. Medium height with plenty of flowers. Good cut flower Roots \$2.98

149. MRS. I. DE VER WARNER (F. D.)
Deep mauve pink. A reliable old dahlia Roots 49c

62. MRS. GEO. LE BOUTILLIER (I. D.)
Bright carmine red, shading to a rich cardinal red. Roots 39c

261. MRS. THOS. A. EDISON (I. D.)
A brilliant-flashing velvety bloom of 10 to 12 inches across and good depth. Strong straight stems and a husky grower Roots \$1.39

110. MRS. J. G. CASSATT (D.)
A deep pink, very good grower Roots 39c

Bargain Dahlia Collection

This consists of lots too small to catalog, and those with labels lost in digging and in storage. These are unlabeled and contain many higher priced varieties.

10 Roots sent Prepaid for \$1.98 net.
Beyond Zone 4 — Plus .25c postage.

PLEASE NOTE

When ordering please write NAME and ADDRESS plainly, also state date delivery is desired. It is better not to have roots delivered until you are ready to use them. As the stock of some varieties is limited and the demand this year is heavy, it is well to name some second choices. We do not substitute without permission. Prices listed are for strong field grown root divisions.

Variety
Number

111. OMAR KHAYYAM (F. D.)
A Chinese red at the base of petals, shading to bright orange and tipped lighter, making a wonderful color effect. A tall healthy grower Roots 59c

306. OGDEN REID (I. D.)
Bloom 12 x 5, Bush 5 ft. A real exhibition dahlia of bright rose with gold shadings Withdrawn for 1948

237. ORANGE FLAME (F. D.)
Real orange flower ranking with the best of cut flowers with longest and strongest stems. An all around flower Roots \$2.48

99. ORINDA (D.)
Extra large lavender, tall grower, a beauty. Roots 79c

159. PEARL HARBOR (I. D.)
An 8-inch to 10-inch flower that rolls back to the stem. A rosy lavender, flecked and splashed with dark purple Roots 98c

9. PEPPERMINT CANDY (S. C.)
Long, creamy white petals with many stripes and splashes of crimson. Good size and very unusual. Roots 69c

116. PRIDE OF CALIFORNIA (I. D.)
Deep red, a very large flower; will produce many good blooms Roots 49c

333. PINK GIANT
Bloom 9 x 4. Bush 5 feet. Pink Giant is a grand garden dahlia Roots 79c

328. PINK PROFUSION (F. D.)
Salmon edged deep rose pink with cream center, long stems. Fine stem Roots 98c

441. PREMIERS WINSOME (I. D.)
The most attractive pink since Kathleen Norris and easy to grow, giving massive blooms 11 by 6 inches. Roots \$1.19

32. PRIDE OF STRATFORD (F. D.)
A giant orange yellow with base shading to reddish bronze reverse Roots 49c

332. RED SUNSET (I. D.)
Bright scarlet. Long stems, good root-maker. Roots 49c

309. REVERIE (F. D.)
A beautiful pastel. Lavender Pink to a creamy white center. A favorite Roots \$3.98

155. RHYTHM (S. C.)
Bloom 10 by 6 inches, bush 5½ feet. Color, cameo pink with soft lemon shadings at base of the petals and center of flower — really a super dahlia. On three Honor Rolls Roots \$1.79

RIO DEL ALBERT (I. D.)
Very popular, medium purple and white bi-color, prolific Roots 98c

34. ROBERT TREAT (I. D.)
A real American Beauty Red. an old favorite. Roots 49c

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4. ROSE GLORY (F. D.)	An old dahlia but good cut flower. Rose pink, tightly built blooms	Roots 49c
269. ROSLYN STRAIGHT (S. C.)	Very large 1944 Honor Roll variety. Apricot yellow and scarlet	Withdrawn for 1948
190. ROBERT RIPLEY (I. D.)	Bloom 12 x 6—A soft lavender purple that just naturally grows big. One of the greatest of show winners	Roots \$1.98
305. SARETT'S PINK FLAMINGO (I. C.)	Clear rose pink. A charming cactus dahlia that has been a big winner in the shows. Large size for a cactus. A poor grower with us.....	Roots \$2.98
238. SATAN'S DISCIPLE (F. D.)	Fine large red	Withdrawn for 1948
90. SATAN (S. C.)	Flaming red, gold center. A great dahlia that is known wherever dahlias are grown. Greatest prize winner of its day.....	Roots 98c
343. SILVER LADY (F. D.)	A pure white, edged lavender pink. Massive bush. Beautiful flower. A perfect Dahlia.....	Roots 98c
*174. SON OF SATAN (I. C.)	One of the largest and brightest of its type. Intense flame red on excellent stems.....	Roots 98c
103. SULTAN OF HILLCREST (F. D.)	Clear deep lemon-yellow, reverse rosy pink. A unique and unusual color effect.....	Roots 69c
263. SOUTHERN THOROBRED (S. C.)	If you want them large, grow this one. Color lavender, tall grower, and good stems.....	Roots \$2.98
151. THOS. A. EDISON (F. D.)	A wonderful dahlia of stag horn petalled formation and a gorgeous purple color. Very attractive and good bloomer	Roots 79c
354. TOP FLIGHT (S. C.)	A bright crimson, with large petals. Tall grower, very outstanding	Roots \$1.49
24. TOWER'S EMPIRE (I. D.)	Immense blossoms of a clear gold with a deep amber shading at the center, on the best of stems.	Roots 98c
288. TROJAN (I. D.)	It is immense in size and the blooms have long and straight stems and are produced in profusion. Red overlaid wax yellow.....	Roots 98c
383. VICTORY (F. D.)	A lovely clear pink on strong stems. High full center and fine cut flower number.....	Roots 89c
246. VIRGINIA RUTE	Large red blooms. 10 to 12 inches, tall grower, don't miss this one.....	Roots 98c
53. WORLD EVENT (F. D., I. D.)	Bloom 9 x 5. A deep rose pink newcomer that is really welcome. Very prolific, good stems	Roots \$1.49
291. WM. H. HOGAN (I. D.)	Large red and white bi-color, one of the best.	Roots 79c
93. ZANT'S PINK (I. D.)	A deep pink that does not fade. Scored 84 at Midwest Trial Grounds. 8-inch bloom on long stems and lots of them. Healthy foliage and a great root maker. The roots are easy to keep over winter.	Roots 98c

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177. ZANT'S RED MONARCH (I. D.)	Deep, glowing red, 12-inch blooms, long stem. Healthy foliage. One of the finest dahlias we have ever grown. Does not fade in the sun. Makes large clumps and good keeping roots. Beats any Honor Roll red we've bought in several years. It will grow anywhere, in any type of soil.....	Roots 98c
	3 for \$1.98. 6 for \$2.98	

156. THE RANGER (I. C.)	True purple with white veins running the length of the petals and reverse of pure white....	Roots \$1.49
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311. WANDA MEADE (I. D.)	Scarlet red tipped white with crinkled petals. Medium sized flowers which keep well. Very showy in the garden or display. We like it.....	Roots \$1.49
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Our Exhibition Garden and Farm were State
Inspected September 10, 1947

MINIATURE DAHLIAS

Miniatures are of the same form as the large dahlias, but miniature in size. We enjoy the growing of miniatures. They are wonderful as cut flowers, and beautiful for home arrangements. They require less garden space. We recommend them to you, and urge you try a few of them.

653. A. D. LIVONI (Ball)	Beautiful shell pink.....	Roots 39c 3 for \$1.10
611. BISHOP OF LLANDAFF	Bright scarlet. Dark brown lacy foliage....	Roots 49c
608. BUCKEYE BABY (F. D.)	Golden buff. One of the best.....	Roots 49c
622. CELIA (C.)	Lavender to pink, a beautiful cut flower....	Roots 49c
334. CAPT. CEDARQUIST (In. Cac.)	Bright salmon orange, long stems, fine cut flower.	Roots 98c
605. DICKIE MOORE, (1937, F. D.)	Fine bright red, good stems, 3-inch flower..	Roots 39c
715. EASTER GREETING (S. C.)	White with creamy cast. Low grower and covered with blooms. Can be grown in pots.....	Roots 98c
118. FRED SPRINGER (D.)	Poinsettia red. Extra fine for border. Leaves are fine cut, regular tomato foliage. compact bush just covered with brilliant red flowers.....	Roots 49c net
755. FAIRY	The formation and color the same as the famous Jersey Beauty. Pink.....	Roots 49c
20. GRACE O'NEIL (S. C.)	A cut flower. Pink to white, always covered with blooms	Roots 59c
647. JUDY (F. D.)	A reddish orange, different from any other miniature	Roots 49c
648. LITTLE LEMON DROP (F. D.)	A beautiful yellow miniature. The most prolific bloomer we have ever grown. Won certificates at Storrs and East Lansing	Withdrawn for 1948
642. LITTLE NEMO	A bright red miniature edged white.....	Roots 59c

NOTICE

All Roots to be replaced **must** be returned four weeks after being planted. Do not plant too early

And Important

Be sure and check your order regarding substitutes. Yes or No.

GET YOUR DAHLIAS FREE

Send Us a Photograph

of your own garden of Zant's Blue Ribbon Dahlias when they bloom next fall.

We are offering \$25.00 in Roots as prizes for the four best photographs or snap shots received by December 1st, 1948.

First Prize—\$10.00 Second Prize—\$7.50
Third Prize—5.00 Fourth Prize—2.50

We prefer pictures showing our customer or a friend in their garden admiring some choice bloom or sturdy bush for comparison of height and size of bloom.

Prize winners will be reproduced in Zant's 1949 Book of Dahlias.

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637. MARJORIE EMBERSON (F. D.)	Lovely soft pink. Good stems.....	Roots 49c
650. PRINCESS ALBA, (M. F. D.)	Here is a miniature that sets a new high standard in the white class.....	Roots 49c
652. RENE CAYEAUX (C.)	A brilliant red cactus, long stems.....	Roots 59c
643. RED BONNET (F. D.)	Reports say this is a true gem in the red miniatures. The blooms are small and produce abundantly all season	Roots 49c
633. SYLVIA (F. D.)	A winner! A dahlia that grows well. The most free-flowing garnet red miniature in commerce. Ideal for cutting.....	Roots 49c
644. TARGET (I. D.)	One of the finest orange shades and blooms, average 2 to 3 inches. Strong bush, free bloomer and long stems	Roots 49c
601. TEDDY JOHNSON (F. D.)	Extra fine, pink and white. Good stems. New and scarce	Roots 49c
657. RED CHIEF (Ball)	The brightest spot in the garden, and always in bloom; red.....	Roots 39c, 3 for 98c
651. WHITE FAWN (F. D.)	One of the new introductions. Good, medium size, white with strong stems.....	Roots 49c

Remember, it's not what you pay for your Dahlia Roots and Plants. It's what you get for what you pay that counts. There is a difference.

Zant's Dahlias Are Worth What You Pay Always!

POMPONS

These small flowered dahlias have become very popular because of their general usefulness. They lend themselves nicely to effects in the landscaped gardens. As a flower for arrangements, they are ideal, keeping a long time.

Variety
Number

720. AMBER QUEEN	Beautiful shade of amber.....	Roots 39c
747. BANTAM	A favorite red.....	Roots 49c

Variety
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745. BETTY ANN	A soft clear pink. An exhibition pompon with a fine list of winnings to its credit.....	Roots 49c
746. BETTY MALONE	White pom tipped violet purple.....	Roots 49c
756. BELLE OF SPRINGFIELD	Very small Red, scarce	Roots 49c
707. BOBBY	Plum color on the best of stems.....	Roots 39c
770. BRONZE BEAUTY	Orange to bronze yellow, long stem	Roots 39c
*731. BRASS BUTTON	Very fine exhibition pom in the yellow class. Winner as best yellow pom, Rockville Centre.....	Roots 69c
748. CARDINAL	Flaming cardinal red. Vigorous and free blooming. A beautiful favorite variety.....	Roots 49c
741. CENSOR, rich plum	Roots 59c
750. CORAL GLOW, Pom.	The pure coral-pink of this new pompon blends so perfectly with the rich gold of the lowerhalf of the petals, it produces a bloom of rare beauty and brilliancy	Roots 49c
723. CATHERINE	One of the best yellow cut flowers. long stems.	Roots 35c
716. CHARMA (1938)	Strawberry red flacked white, a new color.....	Roots 35c
*726. DARKNESS	Deep maroon, free bloomer.....	Roots 35c
754. DARKEST OF ALL	Almost black, good stems.....	Roots 39c
710. DARKSOME	Deep Maroon, Free bloomer.....	Roots 39c
*728. DEE DEE	Lilac lavender	Roots 49c
753. DIANNA JEAN	A fine long stemmed Pink.....	Roots 39c
759. EDITH MUELLER	Beautiful rose blended with rich yellow....	Roots 29c
743. FLAME	Brilliant Orange	Roots 39c
*701. FLORIST'S GEM	Yellow, edged with red. One of the best for cutting.	Roots 39c
*725. HAZEL DELL	Pink, cerise edge	Roots 39c
758. HAZEL	Buff color, popular for cutting.....	Roots 39c
717. HONEY	Light honey yellow with faint suffusions of red on edge of petals. Long stems.....	Roots 39c
742. INDIAN CHIEF	Red and White.....	Roots 39c
714. JOE FETTE	Perfect pure white; stems good; free bloomer.	Roots 49c
702. LITTLE HERMAN	Good blooming red and white variegated....	Roots 39c

We will not entertain any claims not made until the next season.

The American Dahlia Society and The Central States Dahlia Society publish interesting and informative bulletins for their members. Write us for membership applications.

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*740. LEMON DROP
A new bright lemon yellow flower; fine stems. Roots 49c

757. LITTLE DOROTHY
A very good pom of cream and red shades making the color a near amber. Good stems Roots 39c

761. MARY MUNNS
A fine rich orchid or lavender Roots 39c

700. MRS. J. TELFER (P)
Pure white of best exhibition type Roots 59c

711. MORNING MIST
White with rosy lavender center, outlined with lavender. Great bloomer Roots 39c

760. PRINCE CHARMING
Lavender heavily tipped with purple Roots 39c

737. PHYLLIS
Deep yellow edged and shaded rose red. Very fine. Roots 39c

705. SHERRY
Royal purple. Fine for exhibition and a good root maker Roots 39c

SUNNY DAYBREAK
Apricot Edged Red, good Roots 39c

712. TAKA'S PURPLE
Small, deep purple Roots 49c

739. ROSA WILMOUTH
Rosy pink. Grand for cutting Roots 39c

733. S. V. GLITTER
Possibly the best autumn shade variegated in red, yellow and orange Roots 35c

744. SUNBEAM
Red with yellow base, one of the best for cutting. Roots 35c

727. DR. JIM
Lovely deep violet lavender. A wonderful variety for garden, color and cutting Roots 39c

*724. ROSALIE
An ivory white long stemmed Pom Roots 39c

706. VIVID
Bright red, good stems, grand for cutting Roots 39c

709. YELLOW GEM
The finest deep yellow; good stems and best for cutting Roots 39c

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653. A. D. LIVONI Pink, one of the best.
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UNSOLICITED LETTERS OF APPRECIATION

Georgetown, Ohio
February 11, 1947

Zants' Wildwood Gardens
Wayland, Michigan

Dear Sir:

I am enclosing a picture which was taken in Autumn of 1946. During past years I have gotten most of my bulbs and plants from you.

The first week in October I displayed a number of dahlias at our county fair. I had 16 entries, and received 12 firsts and 3 seconds. I attended a number of fairs last year including the Ohio State and Indiana State fairs and I feel safe in saying the display at our fair (The Brown County) was much nicer and competition keener than at any of those which I attended.

I always look forward to receiving your catalogue.

Sincerely,
MRS. JENNIE WATERFIELD

May 29, 1947

Mr. Zant:

I received my bulbs today. They were in good condition and I'm well pleased with them. I'm wondering if its too late for me to order Kentucky Sportsman.

MRS. L. W. MAPES

High Point, N.C.
May 6, 1947

Gentlemen:

The dahlia roots were received on May 3rd in splendid condition — not a sprout broken. I must compliment you on your packing.

MRS. JOSEPHINE W. ALLRED

Geneva, New York

Dear Zants:

Your Dahlia tubers (my second order) are up and doing fine thank you! They arrived in very good condition the last of May.

Sincerely
MRS. A. A. GOULD

Zant's Wildwood Gardens,
Wayland, Michigan

May 28, 1947

The shipment of Dahlia roots arrived in good condition May 27th and were planted immediately.

Yours truly,
MRS. W. H. FLOWERS
Tujunga, Calif.

Barre, Vt.
June 3, 1947

Dear Sir:

The dahlia roots arrived June 3rd in very good condition, and good sprouts.

Sincerely
I. E. MORUZZI

April 29, 1947

Zant's Wild Wood Gardens

Dear Sir:

Received my Dahlia Roots in fine shape and thank you. Hope they will be in full bloom for our flower show.

Sincerely
MRS. J. SCHMAUSS
Duluth 7, Minn.

Nanaimo, B. C.
Canada
May 13, 1947

Mr. John J. Zant
Wildwood Gardens
Wayland, Michigan

Dear Sir:

I thank you for your P. C. which arrived on the 9th. The box of tubers which came in this morning in beautiful condition.

I shall be looking forward with keen interest to seeing these bloom.

MILLSTREAM DAHLIA GARDEN